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AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the Seventeenth Day of *May*, 1742.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

This Day his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland was, by his Majeſty's Command, introduced into the Privy Council by the Right Honourable the Earl of Harrington, Lord Preſident; where his Royal Highneſs took his Place at the upper End of the Board on his Majeſty's Left Hand.

Whitehall, May 17.

On Friday the 14th Inſtant, arrived at St. Helens his Majeſty's Ship the Prince Frederick, Captain Boſcawen, in nine Weeks from Jamaica, who brings Advice, that his Majeſty's Squadron, under the Command of Vice-Admiral Vernon, together with the Land Forces on board the Tranſports, under the Command of Major General Wentworth, were all under Sail from Jamaica, upon a new Expedition againſt the Spaniards, the 9th of March laſt, and that Captain Boſcawen had left them together at Sea on the 11th of the ſame Month.

By Letters from Rear-Admiral Leſtock, dated May 1, on board the Neptune, off Antibes, there is Advice, that Vice-Admiral Haddock having, upon Account of the Continuance of his Indiſpoſition, been obliged to charge him the ſaid Mr. Leſtock, with the Command of his Majeſty's Mediterranean Squadron, he had ſet Sail therewith from Port Mahon the 12th of April, in order to the Execution of his Majeſty's Inſtructions, which he had received from Mr. Haddock, having firſt appointed Cruizers in proper Stations for procuring Intelligence, and annoying the Enemy, and that they had already had the good Fortune to take and deſtroy ſeveral Veſſels, laden with Proviſions for the Uſe of the Spaniſh Forces, and prepar'd with proper Accommodation for tranſporting their Horſe to Italy. The ſame Letters alſo mention, that on the 4th Inſtant, ſome Days before the Departure of the Fleet from Port Mahon, the Victuallers, with Six Months Proviſions for the Squadron, arrived there under the Convoy of Captain Norris, ſo that the whole Squadron had thereby compleated their Victualling before they ſail'd from thence.

Whitehall, May 15.

On the 6th Inſtant the General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland met at Edinburgh, and choſe for their Moderator Mr. Thomas Tulledeph. His Majeſty's Commiſſion to the Right Honourable the Earl of Leven was read, as was likewiſe his Majeſty's moſt gracious Letter to the Aſſembly. His Majeſty's High Commiſſioner made a Speech to the Aſſembly, which was anſwered on their Part by the Moderator, and a Committee was appointed to draw up a dutiful Anſwer to his Majeſty's moſt gracious Letter, which being reported, was unanimouſly approved; and having been tranſmitted by the High Commiſſioner to the moſt Honourable the Marqueſs of Tweeddale, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been preſented to his Majeſty, who was pleaſed to receive it very graciouſly. It is as follows.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE acknowledge with the greateſt Thankfulneſs, the Honour of your Majeſty's gracious Letter to us, and your Royal Favour, in continuing to countenance our Aſſemblies.

The many Aſſurances of your Majeſty's Reſolution to maintain inviolable, the Rights and Privileges of the Church of Scotland, as by Law eſtabliſhed, and the Confidence your Majeſty is pleaſed to repoſe in the Wiſdom and Prudence of our Conduct, in promoting the true Intereſts of Religion, encourage us to perſevere in our inviolable Loyalty, and moſt ſincere Affection to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and to continue our moſt ſtrenuous Endeavours to propagate the true Reformed Religion, to promote Virtue, to ſuppreſs Vice and Immorality, and to prevent the Growth of Popery in this Part of your Majeſty's Dominions.

As we are ſenſible of the Importance of Harmony and Union among ourſelves, to the Succeſs of our Councils and Reſolutions, we are determined, through the gracious Aſſiſtance of Almighty God, to obſerve that Candour, Moderation and brotherly Love, in all our Reaſonings and Deliberations, which becomes us as Miniſters of the Goſpel, and which may further recommend this Church to your Majeſty's Royal Favour.

The Continuance of your Majeſty's Bounty, for the Reformation of the Highlands and Iſlands, we accept of with all Thankfulneſs, as a freſh Inſtance of your pious Intentions to promote the Knowledge of true Religion in theſe Parts; and it ſhall

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ſhall be our Care ſo to diſpoſe of this charitable Fund, as may beſt anſwer the excellent Purpoſes for which it is deſigned.

The Choice your Majeſty hath again been pleaſed to make of the Earl of Leven, to repreſent your Royal Perſon in this Aſſembly, is moſt agreeable to us, his known Abilities for diſcharging the high Truſt repoſed in him, his great Zeal for your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, his firm Attachment to the true Intereſts of this Church, and his prudent Conduct in the laſt Aſſembly, lay us under the ſtrongeſt Obligations to concur with him in bringing this Meeting to a happy Concluſion.

That God may eminently bleſs your Majeſty, and plentifully reward your many and great Favours to this Church; that he may long preſerve you for the Happineſs of all your Majeſty's Subjects, and bleſs your Majeſty's Arms in the juſt and neceſſary War, in which your Majeſty is now engaged, for vindicating the Honour of your Crown, and redreſſing the Injuries done to your Subjects; and that he may proſper all your Endeavours for reſtoring the Peace, and preſerving the Liberties of Europe; that he may abundantly bleſs the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, the Duke, the Princeſſes, the Iſſue of the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, and all the Branches of your Royal Family; and that after a long and happy Reign on Earth over an obedient and affectionate People, your Majeſty may inherit an immortal Crown of Glory, are the fervent Prayers of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt faithful, moſt obedidient, and moſt loyal Subjects,

The Miniſters and Elders met in the National Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our Name, in our Preſence, and at our Appointment, by

Edinburgh, *May* 8, 1742. *Thomas Tulledeph*, Moderator.

Stockholm, *April* 27. This Day was publiſhed here a Maniſeſto ſigned by the King, in Anſwer to that lately publiſhed at Moſcow, in relation to the Dutchy of Finland.

N. B. A Tranſlation of the Swediſh Manifeſto above-mentioned, will be inſerted in the next Gazette, it being of too great Length to be prepared for To-day.

Vienna, *May* 9. General Stench, whom Count Khevenhuller had left to command in Munich, having abandoned that Capital, and retired to Tyrol with the Garriſon, without Orders, General Berenclau went immediately, by Count Khevenhuller's Direction, to retake Poſſeſſion of it, which he accordingly did, but loſt a Captain and 40 Grenadiers in the Attack. The Queen has ordered M. Stench to be judged by a Council of War. The laſt Advices from Prague ſay, that the Sickneſs has increaſed to ſuch a Degree amongſt the French and Bavarians in Garriſon there, that they have thought fit to encamp without the Town. This Morning two Companies on Horſeback, and two Companies on Foot, of a new Sort of Hungarian Militia, from the Frontiers of Servia, upon the Borders of the Danube, paſſed through this Town in their Way to Bohemia. They profeſs the Greek Religion, and are of a very warlike Temper. They are as diſciplin'd as any old regular Troops, and made the fineſt Appearance imaginable. They are to be followed by ſeveral other Companies, and it is not doubted but that they will prove very uſeful even in a ranged Battle. By the Letters from Ketchkemet there is Advice, that 6000 Tranſylvanians, Foot and Horſe, had paſſed there in their Way towards Scalitſch or Jablunka, and were to be followed by 3000 more.

Rendsburg, *May* 17. Yeſterday in the Forenoon the Court arrived here, and after Dinner his Daniſh Majeſty reviewed the only Regiment of Dragoons, with the elder Margrave's Regiment of Foot, and ſaw the latter perform their Exerciſe. To Day the Regiment of Dombroich, and that of the Prince of Glucksburg, both Infantry, are to take their Turn; and the four Companies of Artillery, which conſtantly reſide here, are to ſpring a Mine, and play off a Firework. To-morrow the Court removes to Dragoe, in order to ſpend three or four Days there; after which, it ſeems to be not abſolutely determined which Way they will proceed, though moſt probably it will be to Denmark.

Berlin, *May* 20. According to the Account given by the Count of Wartenſleben, diſpatch'd hither two Hours after the Battle of Czaſlaw, the Pruſſian Army did not amount to above 20000 Men, and that of the Auſtrians to 30000. That on the Pruſſian Side the Generals Werdyck and Wedel, the Colonels Schwerin and Biſmarck, and the Colonel of the Regiment of the Prince of Holſtein, were killed; the Generals Waldo and Rottenburg, Colonel Succow, and a great Number of Field Officers mortally wounded. Beſides the Regiment of Prince William, Brother to the King, the Regiments of Horſe whoſe Commanders were wounded, have ſuffered extreamly; as likewiſe among the Infantry, thoſe of Prince Leopold of Deſſau, Holſtein, de la Motte, and Moulin. That the other Corps of Infantry had but little Share in the Action. On the Side of the Auſtrians one General was killed; General Pallant wounded and taken Priſoner; and that Prince Charles, ſeeing he could not ſucceed in his Deſign, retreated.

Hague, *May* 24, *N. S.* The Pruſſian Miniſter here has received Advice by Expreſs, that on the 17th Inſtant, *N. S.* there had been a general Action in the Neighbourhood of Czaſlaw, near Chrudim in Bohemia, between the Pruſſian and Auſtrian Armies, the former commanded by the King of Pruſſia, and the latter by Prince Charles of Lorrain, which laſted ſeveral Hours, and ended in the Defeat of the Queen of Hungary's Forces, who had 6000 Men killed upon the Spot; that the Pruſſians had only loſt 2000, and remained Maſters of the Field of Battle, from whence the Courier was diſpatch'd the ſame Day.

Whitehall, *May* 18.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint James Tyrrell, Eſq; Lieutenant General of his Majeſty's Forces, to be Governor of the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, and of Holy Iſland, in the room of General Thomas Whetham, deceaſed. And,

Adam Williamſon, Eſq; Major General of his Majeſty's Forces, to be Governor of the Fort and Blockhouſe of Weſt Tilbury, in the County of Eſſex, with the Intrenchments and For-

Fortifications thereof, and alſo of the Town of Graveſend and Forts there, in the room of the ſaid Liutenant General James Tyrrell.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint William Burroughs, Eſq; to be Commiſſary General of Stores, Proviſions, and Forage for his Majeſty's Forces ordered for Flanders.

Whitehall, May 17, 1742.

Whereas on Wedneſday the 12th Inſtant, between the Hours of One and Five in the Morning, the Houſe of Enoch Stepple and John Stepple, in Fountain Court in Cheapſide, was broke open, and a Sum of Money taken out of a Drawer or Till, which was in the Bar of the ſaid Houſe, to the Amount of Two hundred Pounds, or thereabouts, contained in two Bags, one of which was mark'd with the Mark of the Bank of England: And whereas Five of the Watchmen, belonging to the Place, were the ſame Morning found very much intoxicated with Liquor, one of whom had the Key of the Gate, which was clandeſtinely taken from him; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Perſon who actually broke open the ſaid Drawer or Till) who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as they or any of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof. CARTERET.

And as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid Enoch Stepple and John Stepple do hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except the Perſon who broke open the ſaid Drawer or Till) to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Enoch Stepple.
John Stepple.

Whereas his Majeſty has been pleaſed to order the Regiment of Foot commanded by Coll. Houghton, to embark forthwith for Gibraltar, and the Regiment of Foot commanded by Coll Graham to embark forthwith for Minorca, in order to relieve a Regiment in each of the ſaid Garriſons; and whereas ſeveral Men have lately deſerted from the ſaid Regiments commanded by Coll Houghton and Coll. Graham; His Majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed to promiſe his Pardon to ſuch of the Deſerters aforeſaid, who ſhall immediately return to their reſpective Corps before they embark. And all ſuch as ſhall not return as aforeſaid, will be puniſhed with the utmoſt Severity. Given at Whitehall this 18th Day of May, 1742. By his Majeſty's Command,

Will. Yonge.

Admiralty Office, April 21, 1742.

The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleaſed to direct, That all ſuch diſabled Seamen as have been minuted to be received into the Royal Hoſpital at Greenwich, do make their Appearance at this Office, on Tueſday the Firſt of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon. Tho. Corbett.

Admiralty Office, April 17, 1742.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Eſq; at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt 1732, as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the 31ſt Day of May next; this is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applyed, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office by the ſaid 31ſt of next Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.

Advertiſements.

WINCHESTER RACES.

ONE Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by his Majeſty, will be Run for on the Courſe on Worthy Downs, on Tueſday the 29th of June next, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, being no more than Six Years old the Graſs before, as muſt be certified under the Hands of the Breeders, carrying 12 Stone, Bridle and Saddle included, the beſt of three Heats; and if any Difference ariſe relating to their Ages, entering or running, the ſame to be determin'd by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Lymington, or whom he ſhall appoint, according to ſuch his Majeſty's Rules and Orders as will be produced at the Place of Entrance and Running: The Horſes, &c. to be enter'd the Day before Running at the Starting Poſt, betwixt the Hours of Three and Seven in the Afternoon. On Wedneſday the 30th of June will be run for on the ſame Courſe, Fifty Pounds in Specie, by any Horſe, Mare or Gelding that never won above the Value of Fifty Pounds in Plate or Money at any one Time, carrying 12 Stone, Bridle and Saddle included, the beſt of three Heats; to be enter'd at the George Inn in Winchester the Day Seven-night before Running; Non Subſcribers to pay three Guineas Entrance, or five at the Poſt; Subſcribers to pay two Guineas, or four at the Poſt: If any Difference ariſe, the ſame to be determin'd by the Majority of Subſcribers there preſent. On Friday the 1ſt of July will be Run for on the ſame Courſe, Fifty Pounds in Specie, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding that never won a King's Plate: Horſes, &c. more than ſix Years old the Graſs before to carry 12 Stone; thoſe but ſix Years old the Graſs before to carry 11 Stone and a Half; and thoſe but five Years old the Graſs before to carry 10 Stone 9 Pounds, Bridle and Saddle included; the beſt of three Heats: To be enter'd the Day Seven-night before running, at the George Inn in Winchester; to pay three Guineas Entrance or five at the Poſt: If any Difference ariſe, to be determin'd by the Hon. William Powlet and the Hon. George Bridges, or whom they ſhall appoint. Certificates of the Six, and Five Years old Horſes, &c. muſt be produced at the Time of Entrance under the Hands of the Breeders. The Entrance-money for the two laſt Plates to go to the ſecond beſt Horſe, &c. diſtanced or not; and no leſs then three reputed running Horſes, &c. to ſtart for either of thoſe Plates; nor any one Horſe to ſtart for both. The Gentlemen of the County have ſubſcribed a Contribution Cock Match to be fought each Morning of the Races. And there will be a Ball and Aſſemblies as uſual.

WHereas it hath been advertiſed in the London Gazette and the Advertiſer, that the Fifty Pound Plate, (the Gift of the Rt. Hon. the Lord Onſlow) was to be Run for on Merrow Downs on Thurſday in the Whitſun Week; This is to give Notice, That it is his Lordſhip's Pleaſure that this Plate ſhall be Run for on Wedneſday in the ſaid Week; and that the Plate which was ordered for Wedneſday, ſhall be run for on Thurſday. N. B. The Horſes to be entred as advertiſed, on Monday in the Witſun Week, at John Spooner's at the White Hart in Guildford.

WHereas on or about the 17th of March laſt, a Commiſſion of Bankrupt iſſued forth againſt William Dickſon, of Sheffield, in the County of York, Factor and Tradeſman: Notice is hereby given, that the ſaid Commiſſion of Bankrupt is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, ſuperſeded: Therefore all Perſons indebted to the ſaid William Dickſon, or have any of his Effects, are to pay and deliver the ſame to him.

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Friday